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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND INFORMATION  
REPRODUCTION METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 have been examined and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) in view of GB 2 328 825 to Kim ("Kim").

**A. Claim 1**

Applicant submits that claim 1 is patentable over the cited reference. For example, claim 1 recites a storage device which holds decoded image information decoded by the decoding device so that the decoded image information can be read therefrom and written therein repeatedly.